

Vale Dr Nuli Lemoh



It is with great sadness that we learned that Nuli has died after a long illness. He was such an inspiration to all members and friends of the Rotary Club of Turramurra.

Nuli was born in Bo, Sierra Leone, and came to Australia on a Commonwealth Scholarship to study Medicine at Sydney University. He lived at International House where he met his wife Margaret. After he graduated he returned to work in Bo to 'give back' and give thanks for his good fortune.

Returning to Australia and a career as a paediatrician, he was always recognised for his expertise and compassion.

He joined Rotary in the early 90's and was a much loved member of the club until 2018 when he was made an honorary member because of ill health.

Nuli had one passion, to save the lives of children and babies in Sierra Leone where one in six children die at birth and two hundred and eighty two children per thousand die under five years of age. His goal was to build a Children's Hospital in his home town, Bo

Turramurra Rotary raised the initial funds for the hospital with support from local and international clubs and Sydney University International House. The hospital opened in 2011 and has saved many children's lives, a wonderful memorial for Nuli.

We will always remember Nuli for his sense of fun and how he laughed about his colour. He always said, 'Don't try to photograph me against a dark background. You will only see my teeth!'

Pam Pritchard

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